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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1987

A summary of shipments statistics compiled by GAMA from reports by its members and releases from AHAM. Unless otherwise noted, figures represent total industry factory unit shipments.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES

Month	Free-Standing & "Slide-In" Ranges 1987	1986	%Chg.	Drop-In 1987	1986	%Chg.
January	163,910	126,100	+30.0	2,020	2,100	- 3.8
February		132,600			2,400	
March		146,070			2,350	
3 Months		404,770			6,850	
April		128,100			2,300	
May		134,700			2,690	
June		160,570			2,230	
6 Months		828,140			14,070	
July		114,310			1,770	
August		140,100			2,410	
September		171,260			2,660	
9 Months		1,253,810			20,910	
October		162,750			2,040	
November		155,400			2,410	
December		167,320			2,730	
TOTAL		1,739,280			28,090	

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES

Month	Over/Under 1987	Over/Under 1986	Over/Under %Chg.	Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units) 1987	Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units) 1986	Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units) %Chg.	GRAND TOTAL 1987	GRAND TOTAL 1986	GRAND TOTAL %Chg.
January	6,970	6,190	+12.6	7,440	7,320	+ 1.6	180,340	141,710	+27.3
February		5,720			6,570			147,290	
March		7,210			8,160			163,790	
3 Months		19,120			22,050			452,790	
April		6,530			7,070			144,000	
May		6,540			6,340			150,270	
June		8,370			7,250			178,420	
6 Months		40,560			42,710			925,480	
July		5,670			5,750			127,500	
August		7,160			6,090			155,760	
September		7,880			7,350			189,150	
9 Months		61,270			61,900			1,397,890	
October		9,630			7,820			182,240	
November		7,480			7,690			172,980	
December		8,530			8,240			186,820	
TOTAL		86,910			85,650			1,939,930	

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

ELECTRIC RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Free-Standing (b)			Built-In(c) (Oven-Broiler Units)			TOTAL		
Month	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.
January	227,600	219,200	+ 3.8	54,700	46,300	+18.1	282,300	265,500	+ 6.3
February		208,600			44,900			253,500	
March		192,600			47,400			240,000	
3 Months		620,400			138,600			759,000	
April		218,200			47,400			265,600	
May		213,100			44,300			257,400	
June		247,200			53,700			300,900	
6 Months		1,298,900			284,000			1,582,900	
July		231,400			51,500			282,900	
August		224,400			46,500			270,900	
September		245,200			49,200			294,400	
9 Months		1,999,900			431,200			2,431,100	
October		260,300			58,300			318,600	
November		226,700			51,200			277,900	
December		227,400			55,600			283,000	
TOTAL		2,714,300			596,300			3,310,600	

(a) Source: AHAM
(b) Includes High Oven Ranges
(c) Includes Drop-In Ranges

LP-GAS RANGES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

NOT EXPANDED

	Ranges (with ovens)			Surface Units (without ovens)		
Month	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.
January	13,862	9,843	+40.8	4,895	4,854	+ 0.8
February		13,733			6,514	
March		18,008			8,067	
3 Months		41,584			19,435	
April		14,939			6,873	
May		16,238			6,490	
June		13,896			6,023	
6 Months		86,657			38,821	
July		12,117			4,657	
August		10,038			6,126	
September		13,370			5,301	
9 Months		122,182			54,905	
October		12,158			5,433	
November		10,276			5,207	
December		10,814			5,474	
TOTAL		155,430			71,019	

RESIDENTIAL GAS & ELECTRIC STORAGE WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

	Gas Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			Electric Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			TOTAL		
Month	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.
January	345,808	337,115	+ 2.6	286,966	302,443	- 5.1	632,774	639,558	- 1.1
February		322,806			274,461			597,267	
March		342,891			306,447			649,338	
3 Months		1,002,812			883,351			1,886,163	
April		343,766			327,339			671,105	
May		269,580			252,905			522,485	
June		295,243			275,645			570,888	
6 Months		1,911,401			1,739,240			3,650,641	
July		291,476			277,370			568,846	
August		272,769			260,352			533,121	
September		290,442			275,482			565,924	
9 Months		2,766,088			2,552,444			5,318,532	
October		346,392			304,836			651,228	
November		293,919			253,895			547,814	
December		322,380			277,975			600,355	
TOTAL		3,728,779			3,389,150			7,117,929	

Figures include shipments to mobile home manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Commercial Water Heaters (a) 1987	1986	%Chg.	Electric Commercial Water Heaters 1987	1986	%Chg.
January	18,981	19,026	- 0.2	1,446	1,569	- 7.8
February		17,288			1,522	
March		15,659			1,542	
3 Months		51,973			4,633	
April		17,556			1,659	
May		17,835			1,662	
June		17,693			1,462	
6 Months		105,057			9,416	
July		15,629			1,431	
August		15,262			1,594	
September		13,144			1,277	
9 Months		149,092			13,718	
October		16,303			1,580	
November		16,539			1,331	
December		16,370			1,545	
TOTAL		198,304			18,174	

(a) Includes integral tank type and copper tube or coil type commercial gas water heaters and gas swimming pool heaters.

CENTRAL HEATING FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Warm Air Furnaces			Oil Warm Air Furnaces			Electric Warm Air Furnaces		
Month	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.
January	168,355	154,800	+ 8.8	16,195	13,775	+17.6	31,385	33,710	- 6.9
February		150,390			11,370			32,020	
March		159,825			9,670			33,105	
3 Months		465,015			34,815			98,835	
April		139,820			9,170			31,245	
May		150,955			9,055			33,450	
June		149,105			11,315			35,425	
6 Months		904,895			64,355			198,955	
July		147,315			10,245			33,045	
August		198,855			21,615			28,505	
September		217,475			30,040			35,410	
9 Months		1,468,540			126,255			295,915	
October		251,730			32,045			32,155	
November		202,080			20,845			27,530	
December		182,455			21,395			26,990	
TOTAL		2,104,805			200,540			382,590	

HEATING EQUIPMENT - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Gas Boilers 1987	Gas Boilers 1986	Gas Boilers %Chg.	Oil Boilers 1987	Oil Boilers 1986	Oil Boilers %Chg.
January	12,578	13,503	- 6.9	9,227	8,531	+ 8.2
February		12,024			6,972	
March		9,006			7,641	
3 Months		34,533			23,144	
April		8,904			6,511	
May		8,523			5,622	
June		13,463			9,482	
6 Months		65,423			44,759	
July		12,686			8,439	
August		20,542			13,589	
September		26,092			15,346	
9 Months		124,743			82,133	
October		28,918			17,572	
November		22,792			13,756	
December		19,569			12,145	
TOTAL		196,022			125,606	

GAS RESIDENTIAL WALL FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Vented Wall Furnaces			Direct Vent System Wall Furnaces (a)			TOTAL		
Month	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.
January	8,200	7,820	+ 4.9	5,040	4,980	+ 1.2	13,240	12,800	+ 3.4
February		10,050			6,030			16,080	
March		9,030			4,010			13,040	
3 Months		26,900			15,020			41,920	
April		9,330			3,650			12,980	
May		6,530			4,880			11,410	
June		8,660			2,970			11,630	
6 Months		51,420			26,520			77,940	
July		7,710			4,040			11,750	
August		10,830			6,110			16,940	
September		16,740			8,520			25,260	
9 Months		86,700			45,190			131,890	
October		16,840			9,670			26,510	
November		12,260			7,970			20,230	
December		12,120			6,180			18,300	
TOTAL		127,920			69,010			196,930	

(a) Figures exclude shipments of wall furnaces for installation in recreational vehicles.

VENTED & UNVENTED ROOM HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

	VENTED ROOM HEATERS			UNVENTED ROOM HEATERS		
Month	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.
January	5,964	4,487	+32.9	5,355	10,625	-49.6
February		3,346			28,802	
March		4,897			11,835	
3 Months		12,730			51,262	
April		3,746			4,978	
May		3,607			7,353	
June		7,178			9,635	
6 Months		27,261			73,228	
July		5,844			22,353	
August		9,172			16,912	
September		14,765			16,403	
9 Months		57,042			128,896	
October		14,296			24,578	
November		11,653			19,869	
December		9,484			15,593	
TOTAL		92,475			188,936	

OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Recreational Vehicle Heating Systems (Includes Direct Vent Wall & Direct Vent Central Furnaces) 1987	1986	%Chg.	Gas Floor Furnaces 1987	1986	%Chg.
January	19,463	19,541	- 0.4	1,046	2,284	-54.2
February		19,099			1,007	
March		21,355			1,419	
3 Months		59,995			4,710	
April		20,006			*	
May		17,741			1,098	
June		17,579			1,372	
6 Months		115,321			N/A	
July		15,057			1,502	
August		14,058			1,686	
September		15,761			2,667	
9 Months		160,197			N/A	
October		17,773			3,107	
November		14,685			2,195	
December		15,388			*	
TOTAL		208,043			21,874	

* Not reported to avoid possible disclosure.

GAS UNIT HEATERS AND DUCT FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Unit Heaters											
	Propeller Fan Type			Blower Type			UNIT HEATERS TOTAL			Duct Furnaces Total		
Month	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.
January	10,199	14,655	-30.4	885	974	- 9.1	11,084	15,629	-29.1	1,589	1,912	-16.9
February		12,707			1,283			13,990			2,057	
March		12,604			1,303			13,907			1,795	
3 Months		39,966			3,560			43,526			5,764	
April		11,742			618			12,360			1,338	
May		10,547			493			11,040			1,143	
June		11,298			880			12,178			1,804	
6 Months		73,553			5,551			79,104			10,049	
July		10,081			579			10,660			764	
August		14,811			1,069			15,880			1,457	
September		20,728			1,397			22,125			2,175	
9 Months		119,173			8,596			127,769			14,445	
October		17,084			1,505			18,589			2,160	
November		18,477			1,229			19,706			2,216	
December		16,429			1,307			17,736			2,347	
TOTAL		171,163			12,637			183,800			21,168	

GAS AND ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYERS - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Gas Clothes Dryers			Electric Clothes Dryers		
Month	1987	1986	%Chg.	1987	1986	%Chg.
January	93,200	83,000	+12.3	341,700	293,400	+16.5
February		67,600			240,900	
March		69,100			244,900	
3 Months		218,100			779,200	
April		68,100			257,300	
May		65,200			243,600	
June		68,800			254,800	
6 Months		420,200			1,534,900	
July		77,300			280,900	
August		79,200			276,800	
September		89,200			318,700	
9 Months		665,900			2,411,300	
October		107,000			352,700	
November		81,600			268,000	
December		79,800			276,700	
TOTAL		934,300			3,308,700	

(a) Source: AHAM. Excludes combination washer-dryers.

GAS GRILLS: 2,710,300 gas grills were shipped during the fiscal year ending August 1986. 2,788,300 in 1985.